



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 3975
Katsumi IHARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0097A
Serial No. 10/524,024 : Group Art Unit 1615
Filed February 9, 2005 : Examiner Suezu Y. Ellis

PATCH CONTAINING FENTANYL FOR
MUCOUS MEMBRANE OF ORAL CAVITY : Mail Stop: Amendment

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

The Office Action Summary page of the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008 indicates that the drawings filed February 9, 2005 are accepted. However, on page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner objects to the drawings because reference characters "1" and "4" have both been used to designate the bottom layer in Fig. 1, while the layer above the bottom layer does not appear to be labeled. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting herewith a replacement drawing for Fig. 1, wherein all layers are more clearly labeled. Reference character "1" indicates the second layer (drug layer) from the bottom.

Respectfully submitted,

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